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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC)
SOLUTION FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY)
BATTERY AND LITHIUM SECONDARY)
USING THE SAME)

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The documents cited herein were cited in a Supplemental Partial European Search Report, also provided for consideration in the instant application.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the

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